lecture in Colleges and Universities, both at national and State levels;

(b) is so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what are the main reasons and objects thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) to (c) The scheme of revision of pay scales for teachers in Universities and colleges and other measures for maintenance of Standards in Higher Education, communicated to the State Governments on 22-7-1988 lays down conditions of recruitment and the qualifications for appointment of lecturers. The Scheme also provides that only those candidates who, besides fulfilling the minimum academic qualifications prescribed for the post of lecturer, have qualified in a comprehensive test , to be specially conducted for the purpose, will be eligible for appointment as lecturers. The detailed scheme for conducting the test, including its design, the agencies to be employed in the conduct of tests, content, administration etc. are to be worked out by the University Grants Commission. The UGC is working out the modalities for holding such tests in consultation with the State Governments.

Providing ropeway from Motor-Head to Kedarnath Temple

147. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Uttar Pradesh Government have submitted a proposal to Union Government for providing a ropeway to reach the Kedarnath Temple from the motor-head;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) No such proposal for ropeway has been received in the Department of Tourism.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Bangladesh allegation of Arms Aid to Chakmas by India

148. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Bangladesh Government have charged India of providing arms aid to Chakmas of Bangladesh who are fleeing that country and crossing over to India in thousands; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN TH E MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Government are not aware of any specific allegation by the Bangladesh Government about Bangladeshi Chakmas receiving arms from India.

(b) Any such allegation would be completely baseless.

गंगापुर सिटी के निकट फ्रंटियर मेल का पटरी से उतर जाना

149. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि 22-23 जून, 1989 को फ्रन्टियर मेल के कुछ डिब्बे गंगापुर सिटी के निकट एक स्थान पर पटरी से उतर गये थे और यद्यपि बहुत बड़ी